

One Court of Justice

# **Michigan Supreme Court**

## **2006 Annual Report**

### **District Court Statistical Supplement**

In the Fall of 1997, the State Court Administrative Office commenced a project to revise the trial court caseload reports. The project was initiated partly in response to the creation of the family division of circuit court, but also to bring more uniformity between the three trial court jurisdictions. This new reporting system was implemented January 1, 2002. For caseload trends analysis see the *Michigan Supreme Court 2006 Annual Report*.

Much of the information in this report is due to the hard work and dedication of the trial courts and their information technology departments, the Judicial Information Systems, and staff of the State Court Administrative Office.

The caseload data for 2006 is provided in both a summary format and a detail format. The summary format is organized under categories that had been used in previous years so that comparisons can continue to be made from one year to the next. A legend is provided which explains under which category case type codes appear in the summary. The detail format shows the totals by each case type code.

## Statewide District Court Summary

## 2006 Court Caseload Report

	Non-Traffic			Traffic		Civil			Parking	Total
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Civil Infractions	Misdemeanor and Civil	OUIL/OWI	Civil	Small Claims	Summary		
Beginning Pending	11,739	93,409	13,245	279,401	11,029	106,001	16,735	15,845	425,262	972,666
New Filings	83,044	270,588	62,436	2,101,832	54,096	317,165	89,167	222,738	458,186	3,659,252
Reopened	36,830	105,196	2,586	150,673	8,339	6,103	1,617	871	3,318	315,533
<b>Total Caseload</b>	<b>131,613</b>	<b>469,193</b>	<b>78,267</b>	<b>2,531,906</b>	<b>73,464</b>	<b>429,269</b>	<b>107,519</b>	<b>239,454</b>	<b>886,766</b>	<b>4,947,451</b>
Jury Verdict	18	806	0	123	268	332	0	35	0	1,582
Bench Verdict	351	3,622	2,673	133,022	494	2,476	11,776	19,341	4,656	178,411
Guilty Plea/Admission/Waiver	15,920	175,217	23,065	1,242,579	47,143	0	0	0	188,324	1,692,248
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	203,049	38,137	134,927	0	376,113
Bindover/Transfer	60,293	0	0	0	2,749	839	3,124	66	0	67,071
Dismissed by Party	7,178	51,238	7,275	136,154	2,432	34,365	24,450	59,648	8,102	330,842
Dismissed by Court	3,036	32,242	2,934	128,313	1,309	62,642	12,448	5,679	9,553	258,156
Default	0	0	29,591	492,922	0	0	0	0	132,586	655,099
Inactive Status	35,622	110,248	46	128,560	7,676	2,461	277	193	8	285,091
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	1,273	168	100	0	1,541
Case Type Change	116	2,961	59	546	46	34	26	44	4	3,836
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>122,534</b>	<b>376,334</b>	<b>65,643</b>	<b>2,262,219</b>	<b>62,117</b>	<b>307,471</b>	<b>90,406</b>	<b>220,033</b>	<b>343,233</b>	<b>3,849,990</b>
<b>Ending Pending</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>92,859</b>	<b>12,624</b>	<b>269,687</b>	<b>11,347</b>	<b>121,798</b>	<b>17,113</b>	<b>19,421</b>	<b>543,533</b>	<b>1,097,461</b>

## Statewide District Court Detail

## 2006 Court Caseload Report

	Criminal				Traffic (Misdemeanor and Civil)								Non-Traffic Civil			
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN
Beginning Pending	96	10,854	59,139	34,270	518	789	4,890	131,171	90,922	5,621	28,589	28,719	424,158	11,248	1,104	1,997
New Filings	754	80,381	150,626	119,962	3,437	1,909	23,058	1,271,625	201,529	27,601	523,723	104,955	446,778	36,866	11,408	25,570
Reopened	102	35,963	59,726	45,470	1,008	765	2,850	37,127	73,664	4,481	6,298	33,584	3,250	2,319	68	267
<b>Total Caseload</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>127,198</b>	<b>269,491</b>	<b>199,702</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>30,798</b>	<b>1,439,923</b>	<b>366,115</b>	<b>37,703</b>	<b>558,610</b>	<b>167,258</b>	<b>874,186</b>	<b>50,433</b>	<b>12,580</b>	<b>27,834</b>
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN
Jury Verdict	0	18	198	608	0	0	68	0	60	200	0	63	0	0	0	0
Bench Verdict	156	178	1,804	1,818	7	17	315	105,783	3,642	172	22,800	797	0	0	0	0
Verdict at Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,369	2,141	287	532
Guilty Plea/Admission	11	15,385	81,858	93,359	827	524	20,662	700,236	128,234	25,654	335,759	78,350	0	0	0	0
Admission/Waivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184,756	12,267	3,568	10,798
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bindover/Transfer	330	58,715	0	0	2,749	1,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed by Party	173	6,877	29,029	22,209	88	128	1,064	65,149	31,848	1,280	21,504	17,653	7,887	5,197	215	2,078
Dismissed by Court	99	2,884	25,098	7,144	56	53	682	79,892	21,366	571	20,570	6,485	9,144	2,076	409	858
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362,083	0	0	130,839	0	125,536	17,874	7,050	11,717
Inactive Status	90	34,843	66,283	43,965	884	689	2,682	1,168	91,322	4,110	550	35,520	8	20	0	26
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Case Type Change	0	112	2,837	124	9	4	21	163	175	16	88	120	2	52	2	7
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>119,012</b>	<b>207,107</b>	<b>169,227</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>25,494</b>	<b>1,314,474</b>	<b>276,647</b>	<b>32,003</b>	<b>532,110</b>	<b>138,988</b>	<b>331,702</b>	<b>39,627</b>	<b>11,531</b>	<b>26,016</b>
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN
<b>Ending Pending</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>8,186</b>	<b>62,384</b>	<b>30,475</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>125,449</b>	<b>89,468</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>28,270</b>	<b>542,484</b>	<b>10,806</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,818</b>

Civil

GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
105,526	475	15,429	16,735	416	972,666
315,461	1,704	219,914	89,167	2,824	3,659,252
6,082	21	776	1,617	95	315,533
427,069	2,200	236,119	107,519	3,335	4,947,451

GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
332	0	35	0	0	1,582
2,361	115	19,013	11,776	328	171,082
0	0	0	0	0	7,329
0	0	0	0	0	1,480,859
0	0	0	0	0	211,389
202,502	547	133,312	38,137	1,615	376,113
833	6	61	3,124	5	67,071
33,900	465	59,090	24,450	558	330,842
62,381	261	5,505	12,448	174	258,156
0	0	0	0	0	655,099
2,447	14	185	277	8	285,091
1,217	56	91	168	9	1,541
32	2	44	26	0	3,836
306,005	1,466	217,336	90,406	2,697	3,849,990

GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
121,064	734	18,783	17,113	638	1,097,461

## **District and Municipal Court Caseload Annual Report Legend**

### **Non-Traffic**

Felony – EX, FT, FY

Misdemeanor – OM, SM

Civil Infractions – ON, SN

### **Traffic**

Misdemeanor and Civil – OI, OT, SI, ST

OUIL/OWI – FD, OD, SD

### **Civil**

Civil – GC, GZ

Small Claims – SC

Summary – LT, SP

Parking – OK, SK